

# BFG325W/XR

NPN 14 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor in a 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343R plastic package.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability

### 1.3 Applications

- Intended for Radio Frequency (RF) front end applications in the GHz range, such as:
  - ◆ analog and digital cellular telephones
  - ◆ cordless telephones (Cordless Telephone (CT), Personal Communication Network (PCN), Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT), etc.)
  - ◆ radar detectors
  - ◆ pagers
  - ◆ Satellite Antenna TeleVision (SATV) tuners

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol    | Parameter                  | Conditions  | Min                 | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage     | open emitter  | -                   | -    | 15  | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage  | open base   | -                   | -    | 6   | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current (DC)     |   | -                   | -    | 35  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation    | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ °C}$  | <a href="#">[1]</a> | -    | 210 | mW   |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain            | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ;<br>$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$                          | 60                  | 100  | 200 |      |
| $C_{CBS}$ | collector-base capacitance | $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ;<br>emitter grounded                                | -                   | 0.27 | 0.4 | pF   |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency       | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -                   | 14   | -   | GHz  |



Table 1. Quick reference data ...continued

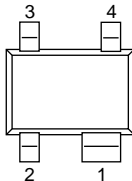
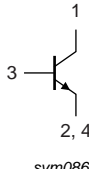
| Symbol       | Parameter                         | Conditions   | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| $G_{\max}$   | maximum power gain <sup>[2]</sup> | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$                                       | -   | 18.3 | -   | dB   |
| $ S_{21} ^2$ | insertion power gain              | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;<br>$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ | -   | 14   | -   | dB   |
| NF           | noise figure                      | $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{\text{opt}}$ ; $I_C = 3 \text{ mA}$ ;<br>$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | -   | 1.1  | -   | dB   |

[1]  $T_{\text{sp}}$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

[2]  $G_{\max}$  is the maximum power gain, if  $K > 1$ . If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{\max} = \text{MSG}$ , see [Figure 4](#).

## 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline   | Symbol   |
|-----|-------------|--|--|
| 1   | collector   |  | <br>sym086 |
| 2   | emitter     |  |  |
| 3   | base        |  |  |
| 4   | emitter     |  |  |

## 3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | Name    | Description  | Version |
| BFG325W/XR  | -       | plastic surface mounted package; reverse pinning;<br>4 leads | SOT343R |

## 4. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code <sup>[1]</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| BFG325W/XR  | A8*                         |

[1] \* = p: made in Hong Kong.

## 5. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).*

| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions                 | Min | Max  | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage    | open emitter               | -   | 15   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                  | -   | 6    | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector             | -   | 2    | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current (DC)    |                            | -   | 35   | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ °C}$ | [1] | 210  | mW   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                            | -65 | +175 | °C   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                            | -   | 175  | °C   |

[1]  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

## 6. Thermal characteristics

**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol         | Parameter  | Conditions                 | Typ | Unit    |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ °C}$ | [1] | 403 K/W |

[1]  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

## 7. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol       | Parameter                             | Conditions  | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| $I_{CBO}$    | collector-base cut-off current        | $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$  | -   | -    | 15  | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$     | DC current gain                       | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$  | 60  | 100  | 200 |      |
| $C_{CBS}$    | collector-base capacitance            | $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; emitter grounded   | -   | 0.27 | 0.4 | pF   |
| $C_{CES}$    | collector-emitter capacitance         | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; base grounded  | -   | 0.22 | -   | pF   |
| $C_{EBS}$    | emitter-base capacitance              | $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; collector grounded   | -   | 0.49 | -   | pF   |
| $f_T$        | transition frequency                  | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                                    | -   | 14   | -   | GHz  |
| $G_{max}$    | maximum power gain[1]                 | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                                  | -   | 18.3 | -   | dB   |
| $ s_{21} ^2$ | insertion power gain                  | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$                        |     |      |     |      |
|              |                                       | $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$  | -   | 14   | -   | dB   |
|              |                                       | $f = 3\text{ GHz}$  | -   | 10   | -   | dB   |
| NF           | noise figure                          | $\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 3\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                                    | -   | 1.1  | -   | dB   |
| $P_{L(1dB)}$ | output power at 1 dB gain compression | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ | -   | 8.7  | -   | dBm  |
| IP3          | third order intercept point           | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ | -   | 19.4 | -   | dBm  |

[1]  $G_{\max}$  is the maximum power gain, if  $K > 1$ . If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{\max} = \text{MSG}$ , see [Figure 4](#).

$K$  is the Rollet stability factor: 
$$K = \frac{1 + |Ds|^2 - |s_{11}|^2 - |s_{22}|^2}{2 \times |s_{21}| \times |s_{12}|}$$
 where  $Ds = s_{11} \times s_{22} - s_{12} \times s_{21}$ .

MSG = maximum stable gain.

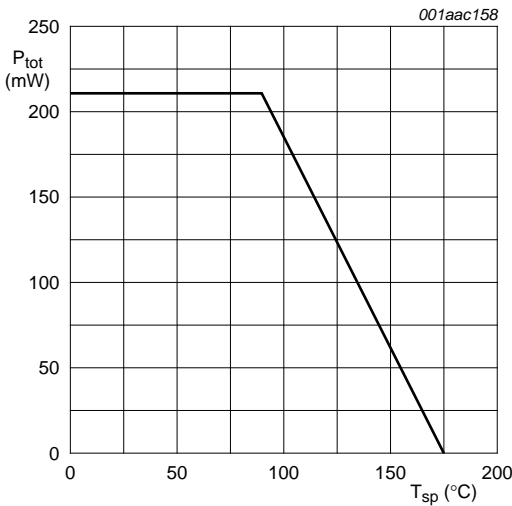


Fig 1. Power derating curve

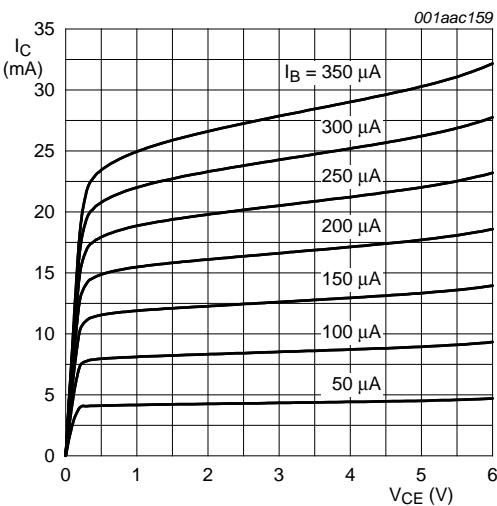
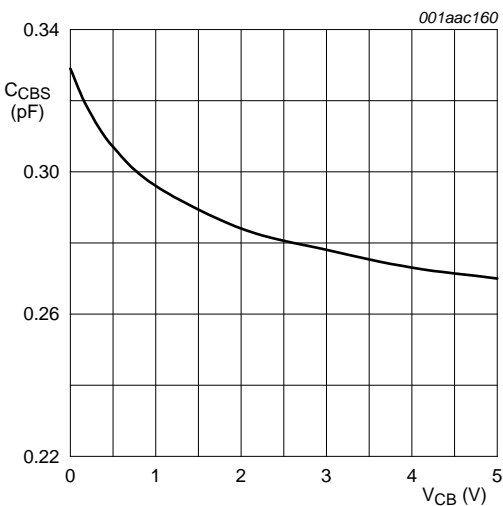
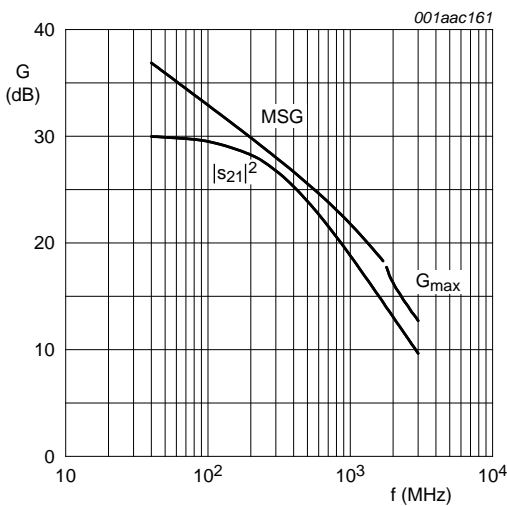


Fig 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



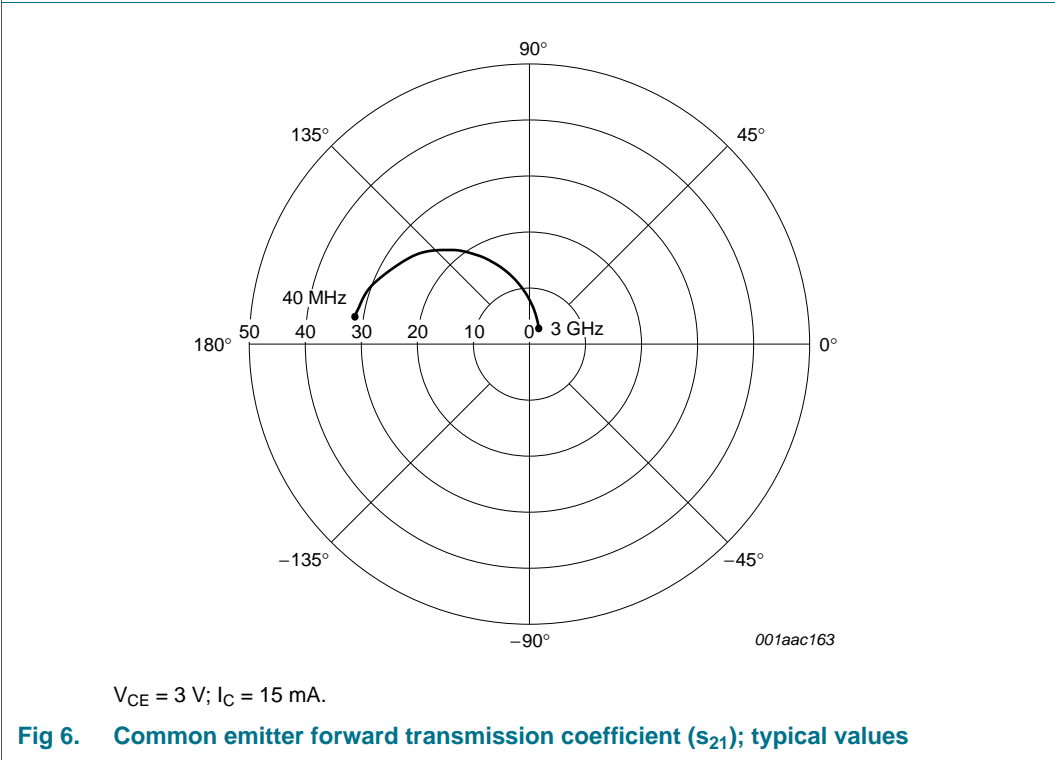
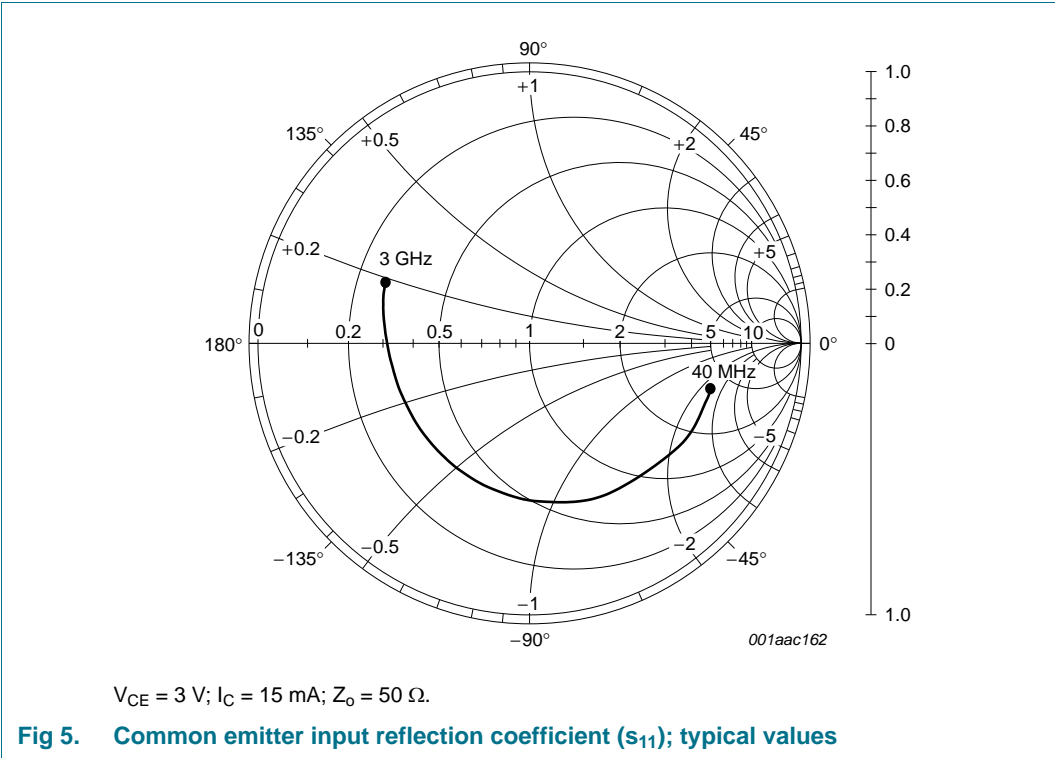
$I_C = 0 \text{ mA}$ ;  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ .

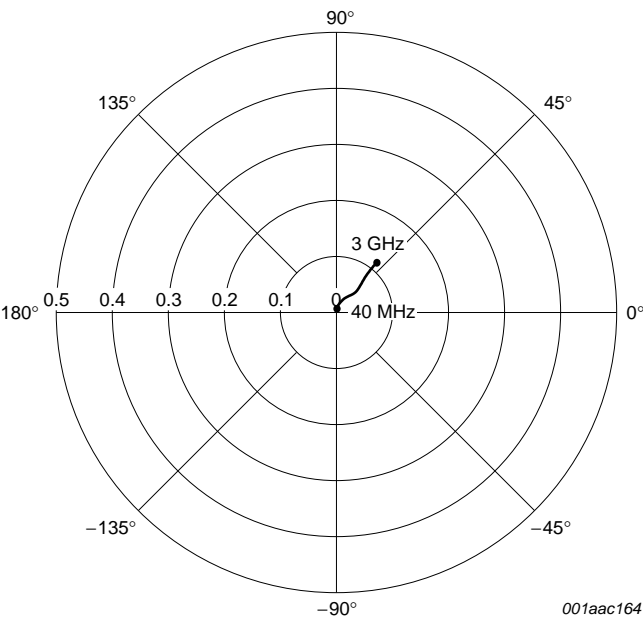
Fig 3. Collector-base capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$ .

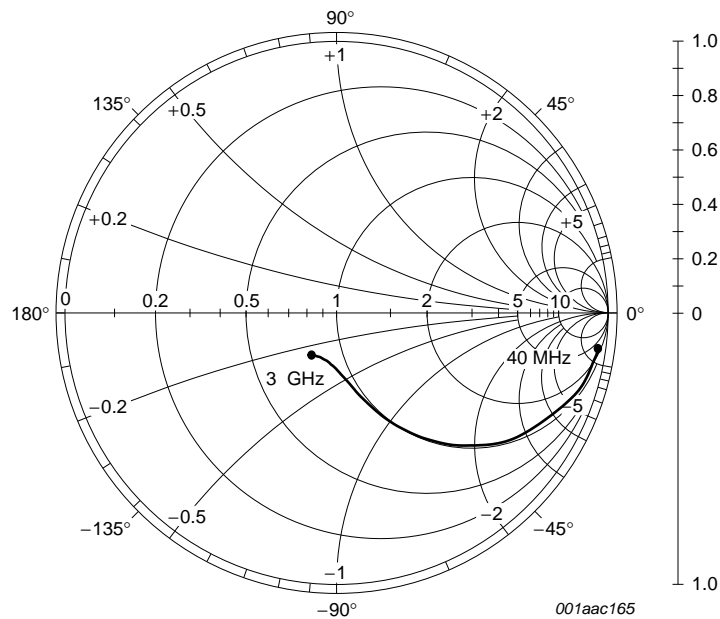
Fig 4. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values





$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}; I_C = 15\text{ mA}.$

Fig 7. Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $s_{12}$ ); typical values



$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}; I_C = 15\text{ mA}; Z_o = 50\text{ }\Omega.$

Fig 8. Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $s_{22}$ ); typical values

## 8. Application information

**Table 8. SPICE parameters of the BFG325 DIE**

| Sequence | Parameter | Value | Unit               |
|----------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| 1        | IS        | 26.6  | aA                 |
| 2        | BF        | 200   | -                  |
| 3        | NF        | 1     | -                  |
| 4        | VAF       | 40    | V                  |
| 5        | IKF       | 105   | mA                 |
| 6        | ISE       | 2.3   | fA                 |
| 7        | NE        | 2.114 | -                  |
| 8        | BR        | 10    | -                  |
| 9        | NR        | 1     | -                  |
| 10       | VAR       | 2.5   | V                  |
| 11       | IKR       | 10    | A                  |
| 12       | ISC       | 0     | aA                 |
| 13       | NC        | 1.5   | -                  |
| 14       | RB        | 3.6   | $\Omega$           |
| 15       | RE        | 1.5   | $\Omega$           |
| 16       | RC        | 2.6   | $\Omega$           |
| 17       | CJE       | 185.6 | fF                 |
| 18       | VJE       | 890   | mV                 |
| 19       | MJE       | 0.294 | -                  |
| 20       | CJC       | 77.06 | fF                 |
| 21       | VJC       | 601   | mV                 |
| 22       | MJC       | 0.159 | -                  |
| 23       | XCJC      | 1     | -                  |
| 24       | FC        | 0.7   | -                  |
| 25       | TF        | 8.1   | ps                 |
| 26       | XTF       | 10    | -                  |
| 27       | VTF       | 1000  | V                  |
| 28       | ITF       | 150   | mA                 |
| 29       | PTF       | 0     | deg                |
| 30       | TR        | 0     | ns                 |
| 31       | KF        | 0     | -                  |
| 32       | AF        | 1     | -                  |
| 33       | TNOM      | 25    | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| 34       | EG        | 1.014 | eV                 |
| 35       | XTB       | 0     | -                  |
| 36       | XTI       | 8     | -                  |
| 37       | Q1.AREA   | 2.5   | -                  |

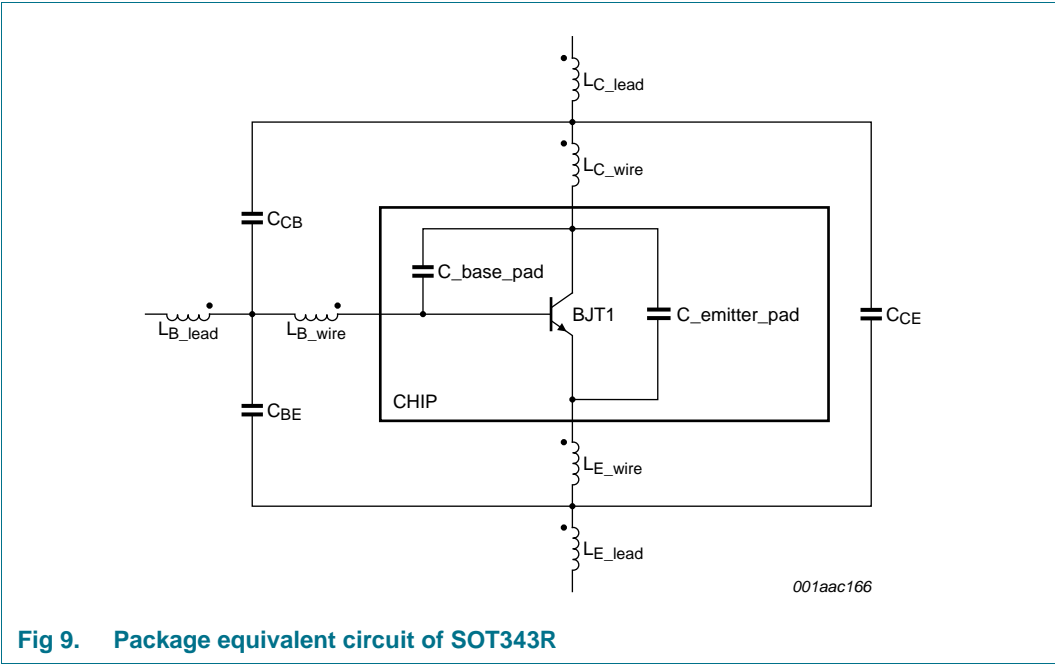


Fig 9. Package equivalent circuit of SOT343R

Table 9. List of components; see [Figure 9](#)

| Designation              | Value | Unit |
|--------------------------|-------|------|
| C <sub>CB</sub>          | 2     | fF   |
| C <sub>BE</sub>          | 80    | fF   |
| C <sub>CE</sub>          | 80    | fF   |
| C <sub>base_pad</sub>    | 67    | fF   |
| C <sub>emitter_pad</sub> | 142   | fF   |
| L <sub>C_wire</sub>      | 0.767 | nH   |
| L <sub>B_wire</sub>      | 0.842 | nH   |
| L <sub>E_wire</sub>      | 0.212 | nH   |
| L <sub>C_lead</sub>      | 0.28  | nH   |
| L <sub>B_lead</sub>      | 0.281 | nH   |
| L <sub>E_lead</sub>      | 0.1   | nH   |



9. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

SOT343R

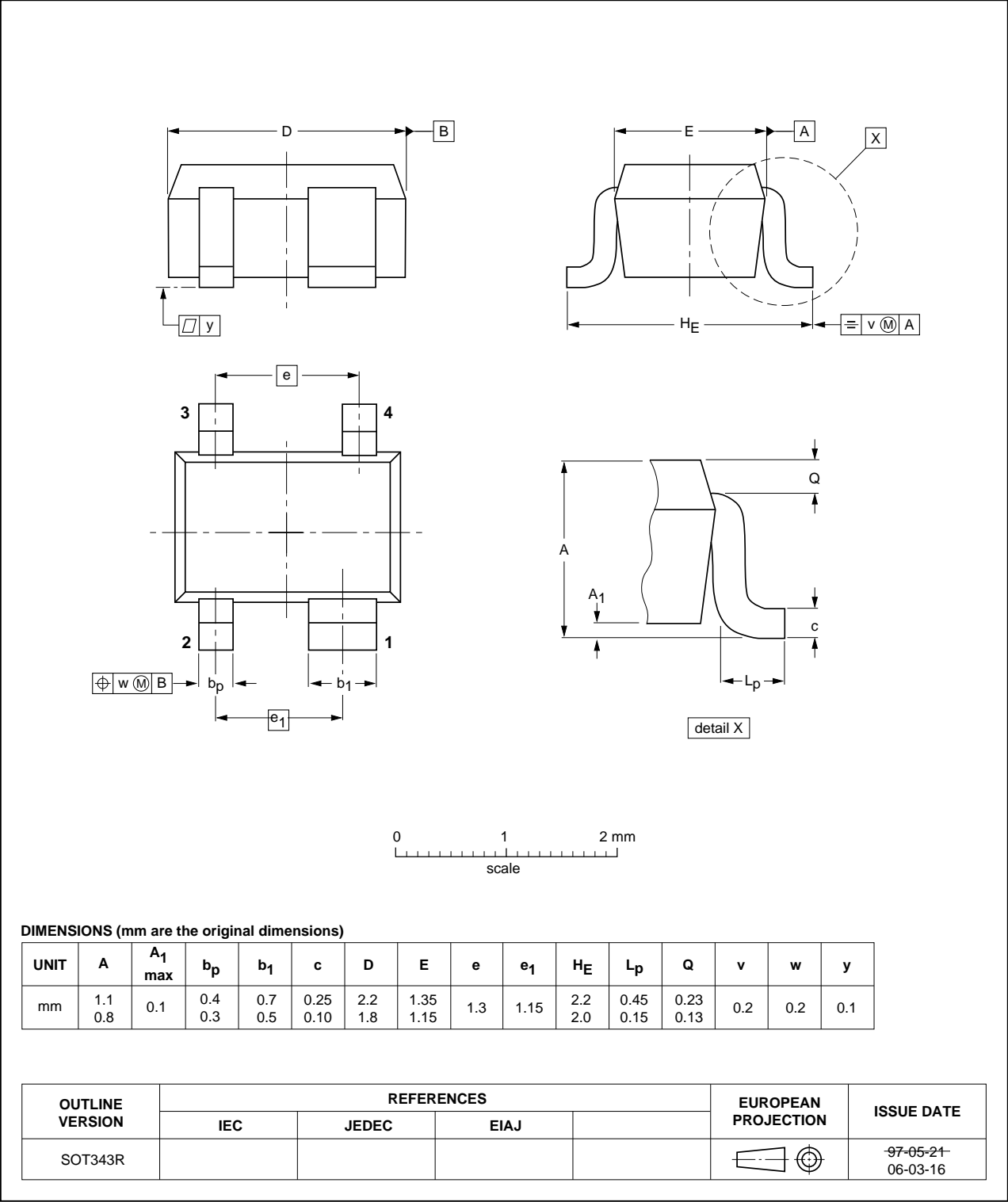


Fig 10. Package outline SOT343R

## 10. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

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